General Management Plan Update Everglades National Park March 2011

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Everglades National Park,

We recently informed you that we expected to release the Draft General Management Plan/ East Everglades Wilderness Study/ Environmental Impact Statement for Everglades National Park this month for public review and comment. We have decided to re-evaluate certain elements of the plan given the need to reduce federal spending during this challenging economic climate.

When the plan is released, the park will schedule public meetings at times and locations that enable full participation from our community. We will keep you updated of the plan's status through our park's website (www.nps.gov/ever). Thank you for your continued interest, your patience throughout the planning process, and your support of Everglades National Park.

Dan B. Kimball, Superintendent

Everglades and Dry Tortugas National Parks